

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully studied the outstanding Official Action. The present response is intended to be fully responsive to all points of rejection raised by the Examiner and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Application as examined included claims 1-22 and 24. Claims 7, 13 and 19 are currently amended. Claims 23 and 25-39 have been cancelled. Claims 1-6, 8-12, 14-18, 20-22 and 24 are unchanged.

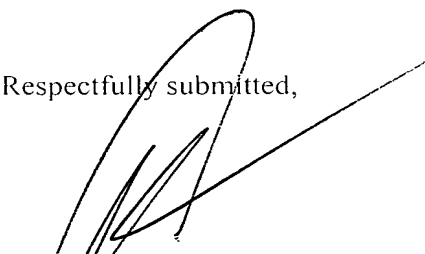
The allowance of claims 1-22 and 24 is noted with appreciation.

As noted by the Examiner, this application is in condition for allowance except for the objection to claims 7, 13 and 19. Applicants have amended claims 7, 13 and 19 to overcome the objection as noted.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue the claims as filed in the context of a continuation or divisional application.

In view of the foregoing remarks, all of the claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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